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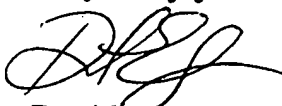
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RE	Request for Reconsideration of COC Request U.S. Patent Application for "METHOD OF JOINING RUBBER MAGNET TO YOKE" Patent No. 6944929; Issued September 20, 2005
YOUR REF.	N/A
OUR REF.	NIS-15065

Dear Mr. Randall and Ms. Newman:

Attached please find a copy of your correspondence received in our office on October 14, 2005, denying our request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified case, and a copy of said request. I am also attaching a copy of our original Data Application Sheet as filed with the application, and a copy of the Filing Receipt, both of which show the correct spelling of the third Inventor's surname as "Ohkubo".

Therefore, we respectfully ask again that our request for a Certificate of Correction be granted to correct the third inventor's surname to the original spelling in light of the fact that it was spelled correctly on our initial application data sheet and the Patent Office had it spelled correctly on the official filing receipt.

Very truly yours,



David E. Spaw

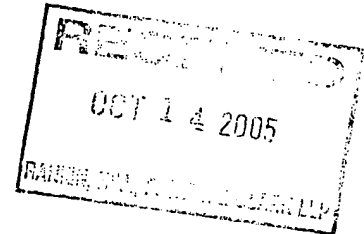
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Inventor(s) : OGAWA ET AL.
Issued : 9/20/05
Title : METHOD OF JOINING RUBBER MAGNET TO YOKE
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Consideration has been given to your request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction, for the above – identified patent under the provisions of CFR 1.322.

Inspection of the application for the patent reveals that item [75] is printed in accordance with the record. Therefore being no fault on the Patent and Trademark Office, It has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322.

In view of the forgoing, your request in this matter, is hereby denied.

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METHOD OF JOINING RUBBER MAGNET TO YOKE

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or

☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____

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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us, to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

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Application Data Sheet

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Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Suggested classification::
Suggested Group Art Unit::
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None
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Sequence submission?:: No
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?:: No
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Attorney Docket Number:: NIS-15065
Request for Early Publication?:: No
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Petition included?:: No
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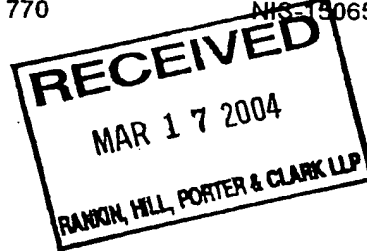
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Method of joining rubber magnet to yoke

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Serial No. 10/698917; Filed October 31, 2003
Patent No. 6944929; Issued September 20, 2005
First Named Inventor: Noriaki Ogawa et al.
Our Reference No. NIS-15065

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 is hereby requested to correct Patent Office printing errors in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO/SB/44) for consideration.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be completed and mailed at an early date to the undersigned attorney of record. The proposed corrections are obvious ones and do not in any way change the sense of the application.

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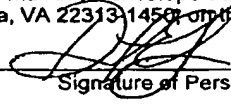
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PATENT NO. : 6944929
DATED : September 20, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Ogawa et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, Section [75], Inventors, Line 3, delete "Ookubo" and insert
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